

WASHINGTON- Congressman Spencer Bachus announced today that the House of Representatives voted and passed the Six-Year Transportation Authorization Bill. Included in the Transportation Bill are several highway projects that will have a significant impact on the Birmingham Metropolitan Area and Alabama's Sixth Congressional District.

Included in the Bill are the Following Projects

1. Birmingham Northern Beltline.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$10,000,000

2. County Road 52 and Highway 261 Old Town Helena Bypass.

PROJECT FUNDING: \$10,000,000

3. I-65 Widening to six lanes in Shelby Co. from Exit 238 (Alabaster) to Exit 228 (Calera)
PROJECT FUNDING: \$8,000,000

4. US Hwy. 31 bypass in Calera.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$6,800,000

5. Valleydale Road Widening from U.S. 31 to I-65 (Shelby County Road 17).
PROJECT FUNDING: \$6,000,000

6. I-20 Widening and Safety Improvements in St. Clair County.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$5,000,000

7. Sulphur Springs Road (Hoover) bypass from AL 150 to Shades Crest Road.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$5,000,000

8. Highway 216 Safety Improvements in Tuscaloosa County.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$3,000,000

9. AL Hwy. 5 improvements in Bibb County.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$3,000,000

10. Pedestrian Improvements for the cities of Northport, Pell City, Moody, Center Point, Gardendale, Homewood, Vestavia Hills, Leeds, Columbiana, and Morris.
PROJECT FUNDING: \$2,000,000

Project includes construction of closed loop Access Road, Bus lanes, and parking facility.